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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

1. At the Morning Meeting of 24 April the Inspector General related that an individual who recently retired in a cover status complained about not having been invited to a recent Alumni Day. You asked if I would look at the situation.

2. The Director of Personnel, the Chief, Cover and Commercial Staff and Mr. Bill Nelson, at my request, have interested themselves in this matter. Mr. Nelson's advice to me of 9 May is attached for your review.

3. I believe we are here faced with a "fact of life" situation. If we indeed invite these individuals back to the campus, and there is no other place we could get them all together, we weaken all the principles that have guided their employment and their manner of separation. While some may possibly appreciate an invitation, if extended, others could rightfully be quite critical of our non-consistent act. I wish I could see a more favorable way of meeting the issue, but I think it would be counter-productive and, indeed, would be as rejected by as many, if not more, as those who would accept.

Signed: John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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